

**Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International Application
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In the Specification:

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please delete all text above line 7 of page 1.

At page 1, above line 7, please add the following new section headings and title of the invention:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Compositions Containing Conjugated Linoleyl Alcohol And Uses Therefor

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

At page 2, at line 15 thereof, please delete the section heading “Description of the Invention”, and insert the following new section heading and new paragraph:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates, in general, to preparations containing conjugated linoleyl alcohol and to the use of conjugated linoleyl alcohol in foods, cosmetic and pharmaceutical products.--

At page 4, at line 22 thereof, please insert the following new section heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

At page 33, between lines 1 and 2 thereof, please add the following new paragraph:

--What is claimed is:--.